

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pro-Tem Goins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Bob Bridges, Mike Buckley, and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

**MINUTES \* \* \* \***

Minutes of the December 7, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Due to illness, Mayor Bostic was not present. Mayor Pro-Tem introduced ECDC President, Wade Beatty. Beatty introduced the new ECDC Director, Jim Finan. Finan told Council a little about himself and said he is anxious to work together. He said he would have an "open door" policy and encouraged everyone to feel free to talk to him any time. Goins told Finan that Council would appreciate a quarterly report from him. Finan said that would not be a problem.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Copley asked the Department Heads to have all of their bills in to her office by December 28<sup>th</sup>. She asked Council for 3 volunteers to come in on the 30<sup>th</sup> to approve the final claims. Goins, Shelton, and Bridges volunteered to approve the final docket.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

None.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \* \***

**Animal Control** – Nickel said his new employee, Misti Hensley, is doing a very good job. He is still looking for ground for a dog park and is hoping that will become a reality next year.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \* \***

Bridges said someone was questioning if the 20 mile an hour speed limit on Main Street was going to remain. He said they were complaining of traffic backing up.

Cameron said that INDOT indicated it would remain in place until the job was completed, which will be next fall. Goins said they will contact INDOT and see if they will consider changing it while no work is being done.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Resolution 2010-17 Adding Money Back to Appropriations** – Bridges made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-17. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**2011 Gas Bids** – Bridges made a motion to accept the gas bid from Harvest Land. This bid was chosen because it is a guaranteed price and Gas America was not. It was also indicated that it would be very difficult to maneuver the fire trucks at Gas America. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Hiring Freeze** – It was agreed to table this discussion until the first meeting in January. Humphrey said she just wanted to make sure that the Board of Works is aware of the budget crunch and that they won't hire anyone before this is discussed. Goins said he mentioned it to the Board of Works members at the last meeting.

**Claims** – Shelton made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Bridges made a motion to adjourn. Humphrey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

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ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

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MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER